

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Departmental Bulletin

GRADE XI EXAMINATIONS IN DECEMBER

The Department has had correspondence with a few students who were unable to write upon the examinations in June because their services were required in connection with farm work. Teachers are requested to send to the Department full particulars of any Grade XI students in their classes who

could not write in June for the reason herein mentioned. Provision will be made for an examination for these students at the beginning of December, and the examination will be based upon the work prescribed for the examinations in June last.

GRADE XI HISTORY

Botsford's History should be in the hands of the wholesale dealers about the 25th of September. Teachers should take note of this and make arrange-

ments with local dealers to get the needed stock of this book immediately after this date.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL 1919

There is every prospect that Manitoba will at last have an Annual Musical Competition. The Men's Musical Club of Winnipeg have taken the matter up and the preliminary arrangements are fairly well advanced. A public meeting is being held in Winnipeg on September 23rd, a report of which will appear in our next issue. Meanwhile we are able to state that the Festival will be held in May, 1919, in

Winnipeg, and that classes have been allotted to choral societies, church choirs, vocal quartettes, trios, duets and solos, piano, strings, and compositions. There are also several classes for schools, and this interests us most. These classes will include school choruses, action songs and solos for boys and girls. Watch for announcement of particulars in November issue.

A Correction

On page 45 of the Programme of Studies, Grade XI Literature, In Mem-

oriam XXVII.; CXV.; CXIII., should read XXVII.; CXXV.; CXXIII.

Valuable Prizes

E. W. Darbey, Official Taxidermist to Manitoba Government, offers to the schools of Manitoba, three prizes for bird study during the month of November next, as follows:—

Collections of Stuffed Birds.

Collection No. 1, first prize, value \$50.00:—1 Immature Bald Eagle, 1 Great Horn Owl, 1 Cormorant, 1 Bittern, 1 Long Eared Owl, 1 American

Rough Legged Hawk, 1 Buffle Head, Female; 1 Blue Jay, 1 Hairy Woodpecker, 1 Robin.

Collection No. 2, second prize, value \$26.00:—1 Loon, 1 Marsh Hawk, 1 Great Horned Owl, 1 Hooded Merganser, 1 Long Eared Owl, 1 Buffle Head, Female.

Collection No. 3, third prize, value \$12.00:—1 Buffle Head, Female; 1